

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Beaver et al. Confirmation No.: 5140
 Application No.: 10/036,901 Group No.: 3727
 Filed: December 21, 2001 Examiner: Weaver, Sue A.
 For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING SKIDDING OF A
 CONTAINER

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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